



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Prisons
Metropolitan Correctional Center**

150 Park Row

New York, New York 10007

October 2, 2020

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: *Cesar Fernandez-Rodriguez, et al. v. Marti Licon-Vitale*
Civil Action No. 20 Civ. 3315 (ER)

Dear Judge Ramos:

As promised in my May 29 letter to the Court, please find the following information:

- The number of inmates tested for COVID-19 and the number who have tested positive since the last report(September 18); **111 tested and 2 positives.**
- The number of inmates who MCC medical staff has determined to have symptoms of COVID-19 since the last report and confirmation contact tracing investigations have been completed (or are underway) for each of them; **None.**
- The current number of inmates in isolation for suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection; **2 These are new commits who never were in general population.**
- The number of staff who have informed MCC they tested positive for COVID-19 since the last report, and confirmation contact tracing investigations have been completed (or are underway) for each of them; **0**
- Confirmation handwritten and electronic sick call requests are being reviewed daily and inmates are being timely scheduled for medical appointments based on medical need and staff resources; **Yes they have been reviewed by medical, the AW and me daily.**
- Confirmation hygiene and cleaning supplies have been distributed in all inmate units since the last report; **Yes**

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- The number of MCC inmates released pursuant to: compassionate release, full term release, good conduct time release, and MCC referrals to home confinement or a residential reentry center since the last report; **19**
- A redacted list of inmates who have been denied home confinement, and the justifications for those denials, since the last report. **4; Reasons for denial, 2 due to pre-trial status, 1 due to violence on current federal charge, and 1 due to a detainer.**

My next update will be on October 16, 2020. I thank the Court for its attention to this significant matter.

Respectfully submitted,



M. Licon-Vitale
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